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WASHINGTON, D. C.

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
Fruit and Vegetable Crops and Diseases

S-3501

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POSTMASTER: Return Postage Guaranteed.

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
ASPARAGUS			
Martha Washington Rust Proof	.15	.35	1.00

	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.
BEANS—BUSH WAX PODDED			
Improved Golden Wax	.10	.30	1.10
Pencil Pod Black Wax	.10	.30	1.10
Unrivaled Wax	.15	.30	1.40
Stringless Kidney Wax	.10	.30	1.10

BEANS—BUSH GREEN PODDED

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Giant Stringless	.10	.30	1.10
Stringless Green Pod	.10	.30	1.10
Bountiful Stringless	.10	.30	1.10
Ferry's Plentiful	.15	.35	1.30
Tendergreen	.15	.35	1.30
Navy Beans	.10	.25	.90

BEANS—BUSH LIMA

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Burpee's Improved Lima	.10	.30	1.10
Henderson's Bush Lima	.10	.30	1.00
Fordhook Bush Lima	.15	.35	1.30

BEANS—POLE LIMA

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
King of the Garden	.10	.30	1.00

BEANS—POLE

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Kentucky Wonder Green	.10	.30	1.00
Kentucky Wonder Wax	.10	.30	1.00
Scarlet Runner Red Flowers	.15	.40	...
Dutch Case Knife	.15	.35	1.30

BEETS—FOR TABLE

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Extra Early Egyptian	.25	.55	1.75
Crosby's Egyptian Select	.25	.55	1.75
Detroit Dark Red Special	.30	.65	2.10
Detroit Dark Red Select	.30	.60	2.00
Early Wonder Dark Red	.20	.50	1.65

SWISS CHARD

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Lucullus	.20	.60	1.50

COW BEETS OR MANGELS

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Mammoth Long Red	.25	.55	1.90
Golden Tankard	.20	.50	1.60

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Danish Slidstrup Genuine	.20	.50	1.60

BROCCOLI

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Italian Green Sprouting	.70	2.00	...

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Danish Perfection	.75	2.35	...

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Long Island Improved	.75	2.35	...

CABBAGE—TESTED SEED

The most Reliable, Purest, Tested, Proven and Best Strains to be had. Our Cabbage Seeds have been recognized THE BEST for the last twenty-five years.

Golden Acre Genuine, Very Early45 1.35 4.50

COPENHAGEN MARKET40 1.25 4.00

BACK'S COPENHAGEN MARKET—

Extra Select Early Strain50 1.50 5.00

1942 Seed Price List

IMPORTANT NOTICE ON PRICES

Owing to extraordinary conditions due to war, together with crop shortages and failures, prices for 1942 must be subject to change without notice.

BACK'S GLORY—Selected Strain35 1.00 3.50

BACK'S HOLLANDER—

Own Strain, Selected45 1.50 5.00

FERRY'S HOLLANDER—

Own Strain, Selected40 1.25 4.00

Penn State Ballhead, Genuine50 1.50 5.00

Danish Ballhead, Short Stem40 1.25 4.00

Savoy Cabbage, Perfection35 1.00 3.50

Chinese or Celery Cabbage40 1.25 4.00

Mammoth Rock Red, Select50 1.50 5.00

Danish Dark Red Stonehead50 1.50 5.00

First Prize Solid Dark Red60 1.75 6.00

Racine, Wis., is known to the world as the home of Yellows Resistant Cabbage—All the varieties are:

PROVEN YELLOWS RESISTANT

Jersey Queen, Pointed Heads35 1.00 3.50

Early Detroit, Yellows Resistant50 1.50 5.00

Marion's Market, Early40 1.25 4.00

Wisconsin Globe, Round Heads40 1.25 4.00

Wisconsin, All Season35 1.00 3.00

Wisconsin Hollander or Imp. No. 830 .90 3.00

Wisconsin Ball Head40 1.25 4.00

Improved Bugner, Our Own Strain55 1.75 6.00

Back's American Shipper — America's Best Late Hollander and Yellows

Resistant Cabbage40 1.25 4.00

Wisconsin Red Hollander70 2.00 7.00

CARROTS

Chantenay Red Cored, Select30 1.00 3.50

Early Chantenay, Select Strain30 1.00 3.50

Ox Heart, Short30 .90 3.00

Danvers Half Long, Extra30 .90 3.00

Nantes, Improved Half Long, Select35 1.10 3.75

Morse's Bunching, Select35 1.10 3.75

Imperator, Select35 1.10 3.75

Supreme Half Long, New, Select40 1.25 4.00

Improved Long Orange20 .55 1.80

CAULIFLOWER—SUPER STRAIN

CAULIFLOWER Super Strain. Our seeds come from the Champion Prize Grower in Denmark. None better.

1/2 oz. Oz. 1/4 lb.

Earliest Snowball, Select2.00 3.50 13.00

Snowdrift or White Mountain2.00 3.50 13.00

Danish Giant, or Dry Weather, Select2.00 3.50 13.00

New Super Snowball, Original Strain2.50 4.50 15.00

Dan-American, New Original Strain2.75 5.00 16.00



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CELERY

Our seeds are grown by America's foremost Celery Breeder and we believe there is none better.

Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb.

Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
.40	1.25	4.00
.50	1.50	5.00
.60	2.00	7.00
.70	2.25	8.00
.70	2.25	8.00
1.00	3.25	12.00
.70	2.25	8.00
.25	.75	2.50

CHERVIL

Dan., Extra Curled Pkt. 10c

CHIVES

Small Onion-like Plant Pkt. 10c

CRESS

Curled or Pepper Grass Pkt. 10c

Upland Cress Pkt. 10c

CUCUMBER

Chicago Pickling, Select . . . .	.15	.45	1.50
National Pickling . . . .	.15	.45	1.50
New Double Yield Pickle . . . .	.20	.50	1.70
Clark's Special . . . .	.15	.45	1.50
Early White Spine . . . .	.15	.45	1.50
Early Fortune, Select . . . .	.15	.45	1.50
Davis Perfect . . . .	.15	.45	1.50
Improved Long Green . . . .	.15	.45	1.50
Ferry's Special Long Green . . . .	.20	.50	1.75
Evergreen White Spine . . . .	.15	.45	1.50
Longfellow, one of the best . . . .	.15	.45	1.50
Straight-8, Select Strain . . . .	.20	.50	1.70
Lemon . . . .	.25	.75	...
Small Gerkin . . . .	.30	.80	...

DILL

Mammoth15 .30 1.00

IMPORTANT:

MAIL ORDERS FILLED JUST AS CAREFULLY AS IF YOU CAME HERE YOURSELF. We pay postage.

Let me quote you prices on large quantities of seeds. We can sell you as cheaply as anybody selling pure and reliable seeds.

Dear Customers and Friends:

I wish to thank our many customers and friends for their patronage. I appreciate your business and promise you the best seeds obtainable at lowest prices.

I realize the great importance of good, reliable and honest seeds, having been a gardener for thirty years, and I wish to sell you such seeds as I would like to grow myself.

Sincerely yours,

PETER BACK.

SELECTED, TESTED NORTHERN GROWN SEEDS

THE BEST IN FERTILIZERS and SPRAYING

SWEET CORN

	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.
Back's Golden Bantam, Sup'r Strain	.10	.30	1.10
Golden Cross Bantam	.15	.35	1.40
Golden Sunshine, Early	.10	.30	1.00
Golden Standard, Large, Medium Early	.10	.30	1.00
Bantam Evergreen	.10	.30	1.00
Country Gentleman	.15	.35	1.30
Early Evergreen	.10	.30	1.00
Stowell's Evergreen	.10	.30	1.00

POP CORN

	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.
White Rice	.10	.25	.80
Golden Hulless	.10	.25	.90
South American	.10	.25	.90

EGG PLANT

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Black Beauty	.50	1.50	...
Early Long Purple	.45	1.40	...
New Hampshire Hybrid	.60	1.75	...

ENDIVE

	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.
Large Green Curled	.20	.50	1.50
Broad Leaved Batavian	.20	.50	1.60
Deep Heart Fringed	.25	.65	2.25

KALE

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Danish Tall Green Curled	.30	1.00	...
Danish Dwarf Green Curled	.30	1.00	...

KOHL RABI

	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.
Early White Vienna	.40	1.40	...
Early Purple Vienna	.40	1.40	...

LEEK

	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.
Large American Flag	.75	2.35	...
Monstrous Carentan	.75	2.40	...

LETTUCE, LEAF

	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.
Improved Grand Rapids	.15	.40	1.25
Early Prize Head, Red Tinted	.15	.40	1.25
Black Seeded Simpson	.15	.40	1.25
Chicken Lettuce	.10	.30	1.00

LETTUCE, HEAD

	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.
May King	.20	.50	1.50
Big Boston	.20	.50	1.50
Improved Hanson	.20	.50	1.50
Iceberg Extra	.20	.50	1.50
New York—Extra Large, Solid	.20	.50	1.50
Romaine or Cos	.20	.50	1.50

MUSKMELON—PINK-FLESHED

	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.
Golden Champlain, very early, Extra	.15	.35	1.00
Milwaukee Market, Special, Select	.20	.50	1.50
Tip Top Large, Sweet	.15	.40	1.25
Wisconsin Best, Fine Flavor, 88 days	.15	.40	1.25
Bender's Surprise	.15	.40	1.25
Honey or Sugar Rock	.15	.40	1.25
Hearts of Gold or Hoodoo	.15	.35	1.00
Emerald Gem	.15	.35	1.00
Pride of Wisconsin, Special Select	.20	.50	1.60
Osage, Extra Early	.15	.30	1.00
Osage, Improved	.15	.30	1.00
Honey Ball	.20	.50	1.50
Honey Dew Green	.15	.35	1.00
Banana	.15	.40	1.25
Casaba	.15	.35	1.00

WATERMELON

	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.
Coles Early	.10	.25	.85
Harris Early	.10	.25	.85
Stone Mountain, New, Extra	.15	.30	1.00
Klondike, Sweetest of All	.20	.50	1.50
Hungarian Honey	.15	.35	1.00
Kleckley Sweet Improved	.10	.25	.85
Dixie Queen, Early, Extra Good	.20	.50	1.50
Winter Queen	.15	.35	1.00
Citron, Red Seeded	.15	.35	1.00

We offer a complete assortment
of the Best Flower Seeds.

MUSTARD

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Giant Curled	.15	.30	1.00

OKRA

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
White Velvet	.10	.25	.65

ONIONS—SUPER STRAIN

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Southport Red Globe—Select	.50	1.50	5.00
Southport Yellow Globe—Select	.55	1.60	5.50
Southport White Globe—Select	.70	2.00	...
Large Red Wethersfield	.50	1.60	...

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Sweet Spanish Riverside—Select	.70	2.00	7.00
Yellow Globe Danvers—Select	.55	1.60	5.50
Golden Globe	.60	2.00	6.00
White Portugal or Silverskin	.75	2.25	...

PARSLEY

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Extra Triple Curled	.15	.30	1.00
Paramount New, the Best Parsley	.15	.30	1.00
Danish Thick Rooted	.15	.35	1.00

PARSNIP

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Improved Hollow Crown	.15	.45	1.40
Improved Guernsey	.15	.45	1.40
All America, New	.20	.55	1.75

PEAS

	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.
Alaska, Earliest	.10	.25	.90
American Wonder, Early	.10	.30	1.10
Little Marvel, Early Best	.10	.30	1.10
Laxton's Progress	.10	.30	1.10
Laxton, Thomas	.10	.30	1.10
Dwarf Telephone, Late	.10	.30	1.10
Gradus Tall, Early	.10	.30	1.10
Alderman, Late, Large	.10	.30	1.00
Telephone, Tall Improved	.10	.30	1.00

PEPPERS

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
California Wonder, World's Best Pepper	.50	1.50	
Bell or Bull Nose, Sweet	.40	1.25	
King of The North	.45	1.35	
Large Bell or Bull Nose, Hot	.40	1.25	
Harris Early Giant	.40	1.25	
Sweet Mountain	.40	1.25	
Pimento	.40	1.25	
Long Red Cayenne	.40	1.25	
Red Chili	.45	1.25	
Golden Queen	.50	1.60	
Hungarian Yellow Wax, Hot	.45	1.40	
Milwaukee, Large Sweet, Yellow	.80	2.75	

BACK'S COMPETITION LAWN SEED

A mixture of Kentucky Blue Grass, Fancy Red Top, Domestic Rye Grass and Timothy.

No chaff or empty dead seeds.

This mixture will make a substantial, strong and good looking lawn.

Lb. 30c; 10 lbs. \$2.75; 100 lbs. \$25.00

PUMPKIN

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Small Sugar Pie	.15	.35	1.00
Large Yellow	.15	.35	1.00
King of Mammoths	.15	.35	1.00

RADISH

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
Deep Scarlet Turnip, Early	.15	.35	1.00
Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tip	.15	.35	1.00
Early Scarlet Globe, Extra Select	.15	.35	1.00
Crimson Giant Turnip	.15	.35	1.00